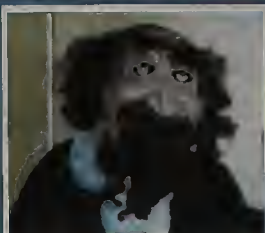


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### United Way Community Builder Award

Stephen Greenberg, United Way Ottawa 2003 campaign chair, congratulates 91-year-old Thelma Steinman on receiving her United Way Community Building Award. See story on page 19.

(Photo: Barry Fishman)

## "Terror is terror is terror!"

By Gabe Meranda

On the evening following the horrific double homicide bombings that killed 15 Israelis in Tel Aviv and Jerusalem, Tzipi Livni, Israel's minister of immigrant absorption addressed the attendees of this year's United Jewish Appeal Top Donor Dinner.

Her opening remarks reminded everyone that this day was a "funeral day" in Israel.

"Over the past several years, I have buried a lot of children," Livni said. "There is nothing that you can say to a parent as you look into their eyes that will now change their lives."

As a technique to help many Israeli citizens cope with these tragic events, Livni frequently offers a reminder.

"After 55 years, Israel continues to fight for its very existence because it is the only Jewish State in the world," she tells them. "And since 1947, the Arab world cannot accept the idea of a Jewish State. [But] we are fighting and we will win."

Jews all over the world, including Ottawa, share in this common struggle. "You are with Israelis fighting for Israel's existence," she affirmed. "And we are with you, all over the world fighting anti-Semitism."

The one-time Mossad



Israel's Minister of Immigrant Absorption Tzipi Livni speaks at UJA Ottawa's Top Donor Dinner.

(Photo: Peter Waiser Photography)

employee told the people gathered that despite mounting global Jewish challenges, there comes a time when you must do the right thing, even if it runs contrary to what you feel in your heart and what your experiences tell you.

Although Livni believes Jews are entitled to all of Israel, she has accepted the idea of a two state solution as mapped out by the "Road

Map." However, Livni insists that it is the Palestinians that need to do more. First and foremost, "They must fight and demolish the infrastructure of terror, and stop [all] ineitement."

Livni feels that the Palestinian struggle, under the current leadership seems to be focused on killing Israelis, instead of achieving statehood.

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## Israelis as happy as Canadians!

By Hillel Halkin

We are, it seems, a bunch of happy troopers.

This isn't sarcasm. It's statistics. They were recently released in a survey of 7,000 Israelis commissioned by the Budgets Division of the Ministry of Finance, which presumably wanted to know if the billions of shekels it is spending on (let alone taking from) us every year is making us content. It turns out that — although I rather doubt the Ministry of

Finance deserves much credit for it — we're content as all get-out.

You don't believe it? Consider: 83 per cent of all Israelis report that they are "satisfied" or "very satisfied" with their lives; 53 per cent of all Israelis feel their lives will get even better and another 33 per cent do not think they will get any worse, leaving only 14 per cent who think the years ahead are going downhill.

And in case you're wondering how well we stack

up against other countries that have commissioned similar surveys, the answer is: Very well indeed.

In fact, I was told by Charles Kamen, director of social statistics at the Central Bureau of Statistics in Jerusalem (which carried out the Finance Ministry's study), we're near the top of the list. In the shangri-la of Canada, for example, where even global warming is good news, the satisfaction rate is 85 per cent.

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## Alex Munter: JOH 'symbol of hope and inspiration'

By Balint Molnar

Around 40 people gathered on October 1 in the Councillor's Lounge at the Ottawa City Hall to meet Hagai El-Ad, director of the Jerusalem Open House (JOH), a gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender community centre.

El-Ad is on a North American fundraising tour and the initiative for his Ottawa stopover came from Alex Munter, an Ottawa city councillor, who visited the centre on his whirlwind

tour of Israel earlier this year as a member of a Canadian delegation.

Munter said that he viewed JOH as a "symbol of hope and inspiration," amidst the mostly depressing news coming out of Israel, that people can still achieve their goals of tolerance, justice and equality.

Munter enlisted the support of Mitchell Bellman of the Jewish Community of Ottawa/Vaad Ha'ir, Mark Zarecki of Jewish Family Services and Gabriella

Goliger to organize El-Ad's trip.

Those who attended the reception were shown a short video of Jerusalem's second annual gay-pride parade that was held this summer. El-Ad said the parade, held on the Ben-Yehuda pedestrian mall, was attended by approximately 4,000 people and showed that Jerusalem's gay community is finding its voice, despite vociferous attacks from certain groups and individuals.

El-Ad stressed that JOH - established four years ago as grassroots organization - is open to people from all walks of life, regardless of religion, nationality or political stance. Its website

offers information in three languages - Hebrew, Arabic and English - and gets about 25 per cent of its hits on its Arabic pages.

El-Ad also said that many of their clients come from the orthodox and ultra-orthodox communities. For these people, as El-Ad explained, the JOH is a place where "they can be themselves for one hour a week." He added that while they have developed contacts within the reform and conservative congregations, the orthodox movement still largely opposes any open discussion about issues related to gay people, making "coming-out" in these communities virtually impossible.

As to Palestinians, El-

Ad said that JOH's "walk-in" clients are mostly Israeli-Arabs as the security situation has made it very difficult for Palestinians from the territories to enter West-Jerusalem.

The JOH's website and its phone counsellors, however, receive plenty of calls from Palestinians living behind the green line. El-Ad described that within Israel's Arab community the tolerance for homosexuality is lower than the average in Israel. This makes JOH's work very significant in that segment of Israeli society.

El-Ad believes that his and his colleagues work is still very much relevant, despite the ever-worsening situation in Israel. In a soci-

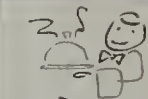
ety polarized by violence and politics, his organization struggles to maintain its focus and its balance to remain open to people who might have only one thing in common: their feeling of exclusion and discrimination from their respective groups, simply because of their sexual orientation.

El-Ad also expressed his appreciation for the support JOH receives from the Canadian Jewish community. Ninety-five per cent of the JOH budget comes from Canadian and American donors.

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## 'Israel will never talk or deal with terrorists'

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"The simple fact is that they cannot accept a Jewish State."

To the crowd in attendance, this was hardly news, but her emphatic condemnation of the international community's refusal to abandon Arafat as an honest partner for peace, and the resolve of the people of Israel to continue the struggle for survival was a welcome message.

"Israel will never talk or deal with terrorists," she insisted.

"They are ticking time bombs. No one will accept a Palestinian state that is a terrorist state because this will never end the conflict."

To the key countries in the international communi-

ty that continue to support the Palestinian Authority ruled by Yasser Arafat, Livni conveyed a declaration to those who believe otherwise. "Terror is terror is terror! There is no just cause for terrorism. We cannot understand it and it must be stopped."

When this happens, Livni insists, "and the international community wakes up" and cuts off the funding to organizations and governments that support the terrorists, "maybe, just maybe, we can see a change in the Middle East."

Livni departed the next day to witness an historic meeting of the Israeli security cabinet. On September 11, the cabinet approved an order that calls for the "removal" of Yasser Arafat from the current political scene.

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Students arrive in Israel to participate in *birthright* program

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Funds raised through the UJA will be invested in programs for university students to learn how to assertively defend Israel and to separate fact from fiction concerning Israel's struggle. Proceeds from the Israel Relief and Advocacy Fund will also help to send young people on powerful Israel experience programs, such as *birthright Israel*, which continues to make a profound impact on all who participate.

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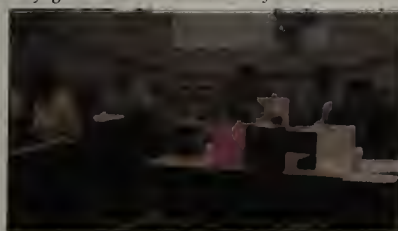
"This means UJA Ottawa will continue to build our community, assist Israel and address interna-

tional crises. Yasher koach to our volunteers!" Kofsky added.

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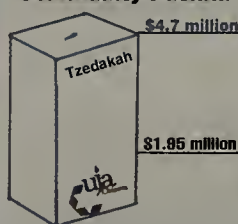
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## In spite of everything, Israelis remain upbeat about quality of life

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It's hard to believe that this is the country you and I live in.

It's not merely that, judged by obvious criteria, we Israelis should be miserable. Not only do we live under great stress, faced with daily terror attacks, the long-term danger of all-out war with our neighbours, and the knowledge that we are intensely disliked by these neighbours and by much of the rest of the world. We also suffer from overcrowding, claustrophobia, environmental blight, bad schools, poor government, unemployment, low

wages, high prices and sharp cleavages in our own society - in which, we are told, if civil war does not break out between Israeli Jews and Israeli Arabs, this is only because it will erupt before then between Ashkenazim and Sephardim, or between the religious and the secular, or between the settlements and the Coastal Plain.

No - it isn't just that which makes our 83 per cent level a shocking statistic. It's also that anyone eavesdropping for five minutes on the things we regularly say to each other would be convinced that we are miserable. When did

you last take part in a serious conversation in which one of the following sentences was not uttered by somebody?

"How much longer can this go on?"

2. We're not only happy, we're stupid. If we had any brains, we'd realize how miserable we should be.

3. This is actually a pretty good place to live in.

Explanation One is illog-

*THE REAL quality of life in Israel ... is the human one, the breadth and depth of our relationships and activities - the intensity ... of our friendships, the closeness of our families, the solidarity of our society ... the sheer aliveness and stimulation of the place.*

"I only survive by not reading the newspapers."

"Everyone I know is talking about leaving the country."

"What kind of future do we have here?"

And we're as happy as the Canadians!

I CAN think of three explanations.

1. Statistics lie - or rather, people do. We're miserable, all right. We just won't admit it to the pollsters.

ical. If we're constantly complaining to our friends, why pretend we're happy on a questionnaire?

Explanation two is irrelevant. It is stupid for anyone to be happy. As Schopenhauer put it: "If you imagine the sum total of distress, pain and suffering of every kind which the sun shines upon in its course, you will have to admit it would have been much better if the sun had been able to call up the

phenomenon of life as little on the earth as on the moon."

That leaves Explanation three. By elimination it must be the right one.

Yes, we're complainers with a lot to complain about. But when you get right down to it, our lives, in spite of everything, are better than they would be in a lot of other places that, in our moments of anguish or frustration, we threaten to leave, or actually do leave, this country for.

They're sometimes better even in a material sense, if one thinks not only of the sizes of our houses and salaries, but of the safety of our streets, the freshness of our food, the generally high level of our medical care, and other benefits of life here, not to mention the sun and the sea and the generally good weather, of which we have a glorious amount.

Although we may envy the Norwegians, we tend to forget that they walk around in darkness for several

months of the year.

THE REAL quality of life in Israel, though, is the human one, the breadth and depth of our relationships and activities - the intensity and intimacy of our friendships, the closeness of our families, the solidarity of our society despite all its arguments, the sheer aliveness and stimulation of the place. These are things we take for granted and assume that all peoples have. But many don't, certainly not the way we do, and this does much to explain why so many of us are upbeat about our lives.

Take the fact, for instance, that 99 per cent of all Israelis report in the sur-

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## Living in Israel: sense of purpose

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vey that they have families, 98.5 per cent are regularly in touch with them, and 94 per cent think these relations are good. Although I don't know precisely how Americans or Frenchmen would score on these questions, the figures for them would almost certainly be lower, just as they would be lower than the percentage of Israelis who say they have close friends and get the support they need from them.

There are different reasons why we score so high in these areas.

One is that we are Jews and Jews have always been a highly family-and-community-oriented people.

Another is that Israel is a small country. Although we commonly see this as a drawback, one of its pluses is that friends and family remain close by. They do not disappear on us or (unless they leave the country) move thousands of

miles away, which is in part why we are willing to invest so much in our relationships with them.

And of course, the very stress we are under produces a high degree of social cohesiveness, as sometimes happens in countries under attack, such as London during the Blitz or the New York of 9/11.

Living in the human drama called Israel gives us a sense of purpose, which is the respect we differ most in from other Western societies. Unlike them, we are still a people, not a mere amalgam of private selves. Not a little of the anti-Israel sentiment in today's world is really jealousy of that.

Knowing what you are living for makes up for a lot of other things. This is as true of countries as it is of individuals. And 83 per cent of us appear to realize that.

*The writer is an author and translator.*

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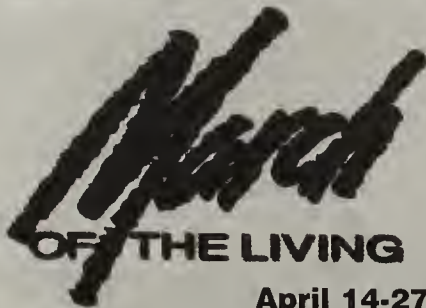
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JNF Ottawa welcomes David Hamik, Jerusalem Emissary, Jewish National Fund Eastern Canada Region. We are delighted to add the new shaliach's name to the distinguished roster of shlichim who have shared their passion for and knowledge of Israel and the vital work of JNF. David's time in Canada will be spent educating young, old, and everyone in between, on how, by supporting JNF, we can all make a difference to the 'greening' of Israel. David plans to spend one day a week in Ottawa to personally familiarize himself with our vibrant and committed community.



David Hamik

David was born and educated in Israel. Upon completion of his compulsory military service in the Armored Corps Division of the Israel Defense Forces (IDF), he attended the Hebrew University, graduating with a degree in law.

He served as the Legal Counsel for the Engineers' and Architects' Association in Israel from 1969-74, then spent the ensuing seven years as Assistant to the Director General of the Histadrut. From 1981-87, he was a member of the Managing Board of Hevrat Haovdim.

In 1987, David was named chair of the Cable Broadcasts Council, a position he held until 1993, when he was appointed Director General of Israel's Government Tourism Corporation. In 1999, he became Director General of the Tel Aviv Foundation. He served as President of Israel's Tennis Association, as Vice-President of Israel's Olympic Committee, and Director of Marine Trust, Ltd., Tel Aviv Harbour. David is also a member of the Board of Directors of Knafayim, Arkia Holdings and Matav Cabal Communication Systems Inc.

#### A quartet become B'nai Mitzvah

Mazal Tov and Yasher Koach to our four newest Bnai Mitzvah, Noah Michael Borer, Ira Simon Marcovitch, Marshall Aaron Rothman, and Jessie Saslove. The parents of each of these young celebrants chose to add a meaningful dimension to the milestone by inscribing their child's name in the Sefer Bar/Bat Mitzvah. The book is kept in a place of pride in the Keren Kayemeth L'Israel/Jewish National Fund offices in Jerusalem. Visitors to Israel have an open invitation to stop by the KKL/JNF offices to view the inscriptions.

#### Golden Book inscriptions

On the occasion of his Bar Mitzvah, Noah Michael Borer has been inscribed in the Golden Book by his proud grandparents Laya and Sol Shabinsky.

On the occasion of her Bat Mitzvah, Sarah Devora Klein has been inscribed in the Golden Book by her proud grandparents Israeli and Maureen Shinder.

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## Middle East group works to save environment

By Maxine Miska

"Over the next couple of decades millions of people in the Middle East will suffer the effects of climate change. Most predictive models forecast less rainfall and longer droughts for the region. There are few places in the world where the effects of this climate change will be so environmentally disruptive to so many people," according to David Brooks, director of research at the Friends of the Earth, an environmental organization.

On Tuesday October 21, 7:30 pm at the Soloway Jewish Community Centre, Dr. Brooks will introduce Gidon Bromberg, founder and Israeli director of the Friends of the Earth Middle East, in a program to explain and discuss how climate change will affect Israel and its neighbours.

Bromberg was trained as a lawyer and political economist, and holds a Masters degree in International Environmental Law. He is a fellow of the New Israel Fund, is a member of the Israel National Commission for the Environment, of the Israel World Heritage Committee, and of the inter-ministerial working group on the Dead Sea.

Friends of the Earth Middle East (FOEME) is a regional environmental organization that brings together Israeli, Jordanian and Palestinian environmentalists. It is a member of Friends of the Earth International, which is a global association of national environmental organizations, with members in more than 70 nations, including Canada.

FOEME was founded and continues to operate on the



Gidon Bromberg

joint principles that there can be no peace in the region without resolution of pressing environmental issues, and that working toward resolution of those issues can itself help to bring about peace.

According to Brooks, "Environmental issues are not contained within national boundaries, and this is one of the reasons that FOEME considers equal leadership so important to ecological integrity." The organization has three parallel offices in Tel-Aviv, Amman and Bethlehem and employs a staff of 25.

FOEME pursues these principles by mounting projects that are regional in scope, for example: protecting of the Mountain Aquifer from sewage (Israel derives one-third of its drinking water from this source); registering the Dead Sea as a World Heritage Site; and preserving environmental resources on which Aqaba and Eilat jointly depend.

The Dead Sea project brings Israeli, Palestinian and Jordanian researchers together to study ways to protect the biblical body of water, which is under threat because of agricultural, industrial and - ironically - tourist developments.

This multipartite project, which is supported by Canada's International Development Research Centre, explores among other issues,

the potential for creating an Israeli-Jordanian-Palestinian body to manage the Dead Sea basin on the model of the International Joint Commission that manages water shared by Canada and the United States.

Dr. Eliezer Hermon from Laval University in Québec City directs this part of the research and will accompany

Gidon Bromberg in his presentation.

The lecture by Gidon Bromberg is sponsored by the SJCC, Adath Shalom Congregation, and Ottawa Friends of Peace Now in Israel. For more information, call Maxine Miska, director of programming (798 9818, ext. 263), or mmiska@jccottawa.com.



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## VAAD Report

Arnie Vered  
President

David Ben Gurion once said, "If there are two Jews, you will likely encounter three opinions."

While he no doubt made this remark amidst the chaotic winds that helped to establish the State of Israel, his words are just as meaningful to Jewish communities around the world today.

In our Jewish community of Ottawa, I have longed to help establish a framework for inclusion and participation, by minimizing barriers to involvement. This is one of the Vaad's strategic goals for the community.

For my part, I believe that all individuals should be able to come together and feel free to express their varied, and sometimes-differing opinions, in an atmosphere that is open, honest and respectful.



## How I see it

Bob Dale

I thought the worst, I told my wife, but it was even worse than that.

Those were the first words I spoke after arriving home from a briefing with Itamar Marcus, who runs Palestine Media Watch. The briefing, for about 25 community activists, took place the evening before Marcus addressed the entire community at the opening event for this year's UJA campaign.

Marcus' message to our smaller group was essentially similar to the one conveyed to the community. Barry Fishman, the editor of the *Bulletin*, wrote about it in the last issue. Through watching, listening and reading the Palestinian media, Marcus has become convinced that the Palestinian Authority "refuses to accept that the Jews are a nation." In addition, the Palestinian Authority (and the majority of Palestinians) believe, "all Jewish history is lies; all of Israel is occupied by Jews who stole their land in 1948;" and Jews are "inherently evil, cursed, and a mortal danger."

That wasn't the most disturbing part for me. No, what bothered me even more was the fact that the information conveyed by Marcus absolutely confirmed to me that the Western world's conventional wisdom about the Palestinian cause is completely wrong.

The conventional wisdom says that the Palestinian people deserve a state, and are being prevented from having it by Israeli

As one step in this vital direction, the new role of Community Liaison Officer has been created.

Filling this position, will be long-time community volunteer and current Vaad 2nd Vice-President, Rona Shaffran-Tannenbaum.

I am extremely delighted that Rona has accepted this crucial task. As an officer of the Vaad for four of the last six years, Rona has committed herself to facilitating the Vaad's role in outreach initiatives – attempting to expand services in our community to the more vulnerable, and involving those members of our community that may be unaffiliated or feel marginalized in some way.

The new role of Community Liaison Officer will be a point of contact for community members to raise concerns, as well as to identify suggestions for change, ideas for new services, and to

intransigence; such as when they build settlements on land Palestinians consider theirs. If only Israel would dismantle those settlements, and move back to the Green Line (the boundaries that existed in 1967), perhaps subject to some minor adjustments, the Palestinians could establish a state of their own alongside Israel, and live the normal lives people in other countries are allowed to live.

We have heard that message so often that most of us have come to believe it. But something has troubled me ever since the second (al-Aqsa) intifada broke out. If the Palestinians wanted a state alongside Israel, I wondered, why did Yasir Arafat and his colleagues walk away from the Clinton-brokered deal offered to them in 2000? Why did they start the second intifada, and prolong it, when it was obvious that the insurrection would put an end to the plan former President Clinton and many others, like Ehud Barak, had worked so hard to get? Sure, the Palestinians wouldn't have gotten everything they wanted, but in any set of negotiations, that rarely if ever happens. On the other hand, under Mr. Clinton's plan, they would have gotten close to everything. Under the conventional wisdom, the second intifada didn't make any sense, even when you took the settlements into account.

Let's get back to what Marcus said. Through watching, listening and reading the Palestinian media, he has become convinced that the Palestinian Authority "refuses to accept that the Jews are a nation;" and spreads vicious lies about Israel and Jews alike. The Palestinian Authority has spent countless dollars in promoting those messages through the media. A particular target has been children, mainly through their

make us aware of best practices from other communities. We will document the issue raised, consider it at Vaad meetings, and look for areas of collaboration and solutions. We may publicize some of these results to give a wider voice to the issue or opportunity.

Community members will be able to access the Community Liaison Officer by phone and by e-mail. Details will appear in future editions of the *Bulletin*.

The Community Liaison Officer's role will provide greater access for individuals to ask the Vaad to focus on unique matters, such as opportunities, questions, concerns and the occasional disagreements that one would like addressed by an Officer of the Vaad.

Such a forum will in turn allow the Vaad to relate to the greater community much more effectively, and facilitate greater growth. The role of the Community Liaison Officer will evolve as we

proceed.

The Agency Relations Committee of the Vaad Ha'Ir, chaired by the Vaad's 1st Vice-President, Ron Prehogan, will continue to be responsible for dealing with issues between the Vaad and the major communal agencies.

The role of the Community Liaison Officer is meant to deal with individual community members and smaller groups on matters of communal concern.

It is my hope that our Community Liaison Officer will help to provide a voice for those members of our community who feel that they would like to play a more influential role in the community, but do not yet have an avenue to express their views.

We hope that this forum will offer one means for individuals to influence and better connect to the larger community.

# Community Liaison Officer: new point of contact for the community

## It's even worse than we thought

school books and through music videos. As Fishman said in his column, some 80 per cent of Palestinian children now want to commit Shahadah, or martyr themselves for Allah. The suicide bomber may be repugnant to children and everybody else in our society, but for the vast majority of both male and female Palestinian children, shahadah represents the ideal they want to achieve.

It will be difficult, if not totally impossible, to change these children's views as they grow older (at least for the ones who don't commit Shahadah). A whole generation of Palestinian youth have been educated to hate Israel, and to hate Jews. This is no accident, but a result of a deliberate strategy by the Palestinian Authority under Yasser Arafat.

There's the rub. You see, if the Palestinian Authority were really interested in living in peace, in a Palestinian state existing alongside its Israeli neighbour, hateful mes-

sages like these would be counterproductive. It doesn't make sense to educate your children to hate the people whom you expect to live beside in some not-so-distant day.

On the other hand, if you assume that the real intention is to replace all of Israeli with a Palestinian state, and murder or exile the Jews who live there only because of an accident of recent history (that is, the misguided actions of the western-dominated UN in 1947), it all makes sense. Why settle for a Palestinian state only on the West Bank and Gaza, when your true intention is to have it all? Why teach your kids to co-exist with Jews, when your true intention is to ensure that all Jews leave ALL the land you consider yours?

I know these are very disturbing questions, but after hearing Itamar Marcus speak, I'm convinced that they are ones we all need to consider.



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## Editor

Barry Fishman

An experiment is taking place in our community. If successful, it will, in all likelihood, serve as a role model for Jewish communities throughout the world.

Today, Ottawa. Tomorrow, the world. It is the Israel Emergency Action Team (IEAT). And, according to Jonathan Calof, volunteer chair of the community relations for the Vaad, "it is a new grassroots organization that will respond proactively or reactively to any threat regarding Israel or the community."

The beauty of the project is its simplicity. Create a database of concerned individuals who want to support Israel and their community and give them choices on how they can help, such as attending a rally, writing letters to the media and politicians, calling radio shows, taking political action or notifying others to take action.

A community database means finally, like other groups, we will be able to act quickly.

For example, using the database and a phone tree, a rally on Parliament Hill could be organized within 12 hours. If we need people at a debate, or Jewish students need our support against the anti-Israel lobby on university campuses, or lawn signs need to be put up or letters have to be written, we can simply go to the database and let those interested know where they are needed.

Historically, the complaint from politicians and others is that we are too slow, or have too low a profile, or don't get involved when it comes to events that affect us and Israel.



## From the pulpit

Rabbi Steven Garten  
Temple Israel

We often use symbols to depict national character. For example, we speak of the American eagle, the British lion and the Russian bear.

If I were asked to name one symbol that would depict the character of the Jewish people, it would be the succah.

The succah symbolizes the history of our people, through two thousand years of exile. The succah reminds us of the wanderings of our ancestors in the desert. Later we became wanderers in a world that was like a desert for us. We were expelled

Calof feels that is all about to change. "The basic concept is everybody in the community that wants to get involved defending Israel just has to let us know they are interested by filling out the form. And then, hopefully, they find 10 friends who also want to sign up ... This is a very caring community and I would be very surprised if we didn't have hundreds of people sign up."

If the reaction to the Itamar Marcus speech on the Palestinian Media during the UJA 2004 campaign kickoff is any indication, he might be right. Over 50 people joined that night and since then hundreds more have been e-mailing IEAT.

Calof said he learned an important lesson that night, after talking to an individual with high profile media connections who wanted to help.

"We are not aware of all the contacts we have in our own community because people have not come forward and said 'here is who I am and here are my contacts. Can this be useful?'"

IEAT's newest member plans to get involved with the IEAT's 'adopt a journalist' project and provide his journalist friends with timely informative material. Calof is hoping that others who know journalists and politicians will now come forward and join the 'adopt' program.

IEAT works closely with the Canada Israel Committee and the Canadian Jewish Congress in responding to anti-Israel messages. Both organizations serve on the IEAT planning committee. Marra Messinger of the CIC has created special seminars for people wishing to help defend Israel. Eric Vemon and Ron Singer of CJC keep the committee in the loop about exciting initiatives that are taking place in other parts of the country. "It is good to see CIC and CJC at the

table helping us out," Calof says.

Future plans call for representatives of all the Jewish organizations, including students, to sit on the planning committee. Calof is hoping IEAT can act as coordinator and let as many people know as possible about the work being done for Israel by many individuals and smaller organizations.

Calof describes producing the database and coordinating the different pro-Israel bodies as "knowledge management." And, when the University of Ottawa professor is not busy volunteering for the Jewish community, his paying job is teaching and travelling the world lecturing on "competitive intelligence and knowledge management."

Lucky for us, he is using his knowledge to help organize an effective grassroots community initiative to support Israel, a grassroots organization that may soon be emulated around the country and perhaps even the world.

To put your name on the IEAT database visit [www.jewishottawa.org](http://www.jewishottawa.org). To learn more about the Israel Emergency Action Team, contact Gabe Meranda (798-4696, ext. 255).

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The Israel Emergency Action Team is helping to coordinate the Israel Bonds, Machzikei Hadas Congregation presentation of the HonestReporting.com film, *Relentless: The Struggle for Peace in Israel*, Tuesday, October 21 at 7:30 pm at Machzikei Hadas, 2310 Virginia Drive.

Daniel Pipes, director Middle East Forum wrote, "To understand why the Palestinians and Israelis seem to be interminably engaged in violence, watch 'Relentless,' a film with searing insights into the origins and ongoing nature of the problem. Expect to be unsettled ..."

Tickets are \$5 and are available by calling the Israel Bonds office (792-1142 or 521-9700).

## Pirkei Avot: the wisdom of our sages

By Rabbi Menachem Blum

The great sage Hillel is well known for his love and kindness to every individual. In a Mishnah in the first chapter of Pirkei Avot, Hillel teaches how to love and reach out to all: "*Be of the disciples of Aharon (who is also known for his love and kindness), loving peace and pursuing peace, loving the created beings, and bringing them close to the Torah.*"

The use of the term "*created beings*" instead of "*people*" implies that Aharon would reach out to individuals whose only redeeming virtue was the fact that they were God's creations. Aharon's concern for his fellow man was all the more impressive because of his exalted position as High Priest. Leaving the sanctuary where God's presence was openly

revealed, he would reach out to people who had no virtue other than their having been created by God.

The order used in the Mishnah is also significant. It implies that Aharon first concerned himself with establishing a relationship of love and trust, confident that this would in turn enable him to draw them near to the Torah.

Also significant is the phrase "*bringing them close to the Torah*." Although Aharon reached out to those individuals and tried to accommodate them to the fullest degree possible, his efforts were centred on "*bringing them close to the Torah*," and not, bringing the Torah close to them. His willingness to extend himself on behalf of others did not involve any compromise of Torah law.

## Succah: powerful response to anti-Semitism

at the capricious will of rulers, without reason or warning. Our existence was as frail and unprotected as the succah.

Though many scholars will offer articulate arguments to explain our miraculous survival, let me suggest a less scholarly explanation – the Succot custom of *ushpizin*.

The word *ushpizin* comes from Aramaic and means guests. According to tradition, each day of Succot we enter the succah and extend an invitation to guests to come and visit us.

The invitation, according to tradition, is couched in an ancient formula. "Come ye, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph, Moses and, Aaron."

By virtue of this invitation, Jews do not remain alone or unprotected in the succah; they have as their companions great per-

sonalities of the Jewish past. It is as if no matter how hostile the surrounding climate, inside the succah the values and hopes and dreams of a people remain alive.

We are more secure in the 21st Century than ever before. We might think that the symbolic power of the succah has diminished. Nothing is further from the truth. Events of the past year have demonstrated that while our physical safety is rarely endangered, our place in the world remains fragile.

We are all well acquainted with anti-Semitic episodes in Europe, Asia and even in Canada. While the events in and of themselves were small and localized, the near absence of condemnation should remind us that survival as a unique people is still fragile.

Though we often shy away from traditions that separate us from our neighbours, perhaps there are some traditions that should be reconsidered.

Many stopped building succot because it was too much work, some because their living circumstances made it difficult, and perhaps some in order not to stand apart.

In the past, the succah was a yearly reminder of our most powerful technique of survival, an ongoing, uninterrupted commitment to our people's heroic past and beautiful traditions. It is no less so today.

Building a succah and inviting guests, *ushpizin*, is as powerful a response to anti-Semitism, or anti Israel actions as a letter to the editor or an increased donation to any number of groups claiming to protect our collective interests.



## New epidemics are here to stay

By Estelle Melzer

"Forty years ago a leading American public health authority declared that it is time to close the book on infectious diseases," stated Dr. Raphael Saginur. "He was wrong."

Saginur is chief of the division of infectious diseases, Ottawa Hospital, Civic Campus and chair of the Ottawa Hospital research ethics board. His remarks were made at the beginning of a highly informative but sobering panel discussion presented by the Ottawa Chapter of the Canadian Society for the Weizmann Institute of Science.

The discussion was entitled "The New Epidemics (SARS, West Nile Virus)."

Panellists included some of Canada's most distinguished experts on emerging infectious diseases.

Dr. Harvey Artsob is director of the zoonotic diseases and special pathogens program at Health Canada's National Microbiological Laboratory. (Zoonotic diseases are those that pass from animals to humans.) He serves on numerous national and international committees that address zoonotic disease and bio-terrorism issues and is Canada's chief "microbe-hunter" for previously

unknown or very rare viruses.

Dr. Geoffrey Dunkley is Ottawa's associate medical officer of health. He helped develop the initial response to SARS in the City of Ottawa and was seconded to Toronto during its SARS crisis, working at the Ministry of Health in the first phase of the outbreak and in the City of Toronto Health Department in the second phase.

Dr. Graham Sher is chief executive officer of Canadian Blood Services and an international expert in the field of transfusion science.

Dr. Artsob focused his presentation on the emergence and spread of West Nile Virus (WNV) in North America. In West Nile Virus, scientists had a "watched disease" – they were able to see and track a disease in the making.

Its first North American outbreak was in 1999 in New York City. At that time, scientists realized that Canada had the right mosquito species and reservoirs



(From left to right) are: Dr. B. Norman Barwin, president, Ottawa Region, Weizmann Canada; Dr. Raphael Saginur, chief, division of infectious diseases, Ottawa Hospital, Civic Campus; Dr. Geoffrey Dunkley, associated medical officer of health, Ottawa Carleton, Health Department; Dr. Harvey Artsob, chief, zoonotic diseases and special pathogens, National Microbiology Laboratory, Health Canada; Dr. Agnes Klein, Ottawa board member; and Dr. Graham D. Sher, CEO, Canadian Blood Services.

(amplifying host bird populations) for it to survive here.

North America is not unique in confronting WNV. It has become a very successful spreader worldwide. It is endemic in Africa, and has now emerged in Asia, Europe, Australia, and the Middle East, including Israel. The strain in North America, probably imported through an exotic bird, is, however, particularly virulent.

By 2002, WNV was present in 44 states and five provinces, with 400 cases in Ontario alone.

The numbers for 2003 are still changing. The disease is now found in seven provinces, with most of the cases this year recorded in

the West (Manitoba, Saskatchewan). Dr. Artsob stressed that the WNV season is not yet over in Ontario, and protective measures are still recommended when outdoors. Health Canada has created a Response Network made up of different kinds of experts. Some are working on a vaccine, but none yet exists.

Dr. Artsob ventured some general predictions. In the near future, WNV will likely continue its spread in the West. Its spread into the Maritimes is uncertain and it is unlikely to invade Newfoundland or the North. It will become established in southern Ontario.

In the longer term, eventually there will be a buildup of a degree of

immunity both in the bird reservoirs and in the human populations in Canada.

An immediate need in living with and controlling this disease is for health officials to identify triggers for action – what amount of what species must be present for action to take place.

Dr. Dunkley discussed the nature of SARS and its recent history in Canada. First, he lauded the SARS heroes – health care workers who were on the front lines of the SARS battles, many of whom were its victims. Dunkley, who went to Toronto to work in a SARS-infected hospital, was one of these heroes.

SARS, like West Nile Virus, is zoonotic, an animal

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## Hospital infection controls need strengthening

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disease that is transferred to humans. Scientists are not yet sure what its reservoir is, but believe it originates in exotic animals sold for meat, a custom in Guangdong province, China. SARS is difficult to diagnose – its symptoms and X-ray findings are similar to walking pneumonia, a common respiratory condition. A case definition for SARS, therefore, has needed an epidemiologic link, for example a connection to a setting in which SARS is already present. (The U.S. has developed a case definition which does not require the contact – it's a moving target).

Dr. Dunkley outlined the evolution of the outbreak in Canada which eventually resulted in 368 cases and 44 deaths. SARS, he concluded, is not highly infectious in most settings. Almost all of Toronto's cases originated from hospital contact. The six non-hospital cases were spread within a specific community which practised intimate social contact. SARS is highly infectious, particularly in hospital and occasionally in household settings, when salivary contact has occurred or when respiratory procedures such as intubation are taking place.

Reflecting on his experiences on the SARS front lines, Dr. Dunkley put forward the following conclusions:

The centralized, dictator-

ial response of provincial medical officers was not appropriate. The one-size-fits-all regulations were a response to the fear of making a mistake.

Hospital infection con-

*"Absence  
of evidence  
is not evidence  
of absence  
(of risk)."*

Dr. Graham Sher

trols are not adequate, even today, and must be strengthened. (The public must also do its part. Simple hand washing is our best defence for a wide variety of infectious diseases.)

If SARS were to return, there is no reserve response capacity built into our public health or hospital system. Everything currently is cut to the bone.

SARS will be back – and, without an epidemiologic link, we won't recognize it immediately.

Dr. Graham Sher titled his talk, "Mad Cows and Mosquitoes." His focus was the impact of emerging diseases on the blood supply system.

West Nile Virus can be spread through transfusion or organ transplant. This is of particular concern because 60 per cent of people who receive blood tainted with this disease die. (The fatality rate among

those who contact WNV from a mosquito is 0.1 per cent).

Given the urgency of this situation, a test for WNV in the blood supply was developed and put in place within eight months – an unprecedented response. The test has already detected 14 apparently healthy donors with WNV.

There is no evidence that SARS is spread through transfusion. As a precaution, CBS requires that those who have travelled to a SARS-infected centre defer giving blood for 28 days.

Mad Cow Disease (BSE) is more problematic. Experts do not know if it can be spread to humans through transfusion, and there is not yet a screening test. There is no evidence that spread has occurred by transfusion. As well, BSE has a decades-long incubation period.

"However," Dr. Sher remarked, "absence of evidence is not evidence of absence (of risk)."

CBS has attempted to balance the cost and risk by ruling out all donors from the United Kingdom and anyone who has lived in the U.K. or Europe for five years or more.

One of the questions that came up during this discussion of the new epidemics is how society balances the risks with the cost of fighting these diseases. The Ontario SARS outbreak,

which killed 44 people, cost the health care system \$1 billion. By comparison, 8,000 Canadians die each year from influenza and pneumonia.

This question will become increasingly important as new diseases continue to impact on our society.

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## Mailbag

Bulletin wrong in not taking  
editorial stance against

Liberal, NDP education policy

As I read this week's instalment of the *Ottawa Jewish Bulletin*, I was surprised not to find more than a cursory article with respect to the upcoming provincial election (which will be over and done by the time this letter is published).

Sure, I read my good friend Jerrold Landau's letter to the editor, but it is just that, a letter.

There was no strong editorial condemning Dalton McGuinty or Howard Hampton with respect to their stance on the EETC. There was no editorial in strong support of funding for Jewish Day Schools or condemning religious discrimination in Ontario.

What I expected from the *Ottawa Jewish Bulletin* was a stand-up, in-your-face editorial regarding the above issue. What better way to make the point to Dalton McGuinty, who represents

Ottawa South, than to take him to task in the community Jewish newspaper? He even could have been given a courtesy copy.

The time to have acted was during the election campaign. The silence of the community Jewish newspaper in Ottawa will only go to give McGuinty ammunition in the form of pedaling his theory that the Jewish community was not united on this issue.

Mark Greenberg, MD  
Toronto

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**Local artist creates Jewish puppets**

By Maxine Miska

Sometimes the journey  
of discovery and creativity  
for an artist is intertwined  
with a spiritual quest.

Ottawa artist Aranyani  
Rosen's work is an example  
of this interrelationship.  
Through her exploration of  
art forms, she has also  
engaged in a re-invention of  
aspects of traditional Jewish  
art.

Her present endeavour  
is to create Jewish puppets,  
and to gather local story-  
tellers, actors, writers and  
musicians to create a troupe  
that will perform puppet  
plays on Jewish themes for  
community groups and  
schools, both within and  
outside of the Jewish com-  
munity.

Rosen points out that  
puppets present an opportu-  
nity to have building blocks  
for many shows.

"We take a core of six  
puppets, and dress them up  
as different characters for  
all our plays. We can per-  
form Purim plays for the  
schools and present Holo-  
caust themes through pup-  
pets as well."

She bases her plan on a  
puppet theatre in Eastern  
Europe that had 150 pup-  
pets and performed folk-  
tales about King Solomon.  
Only a few of the puppets  
survived the Holocaust.

Before tackling pup-  
pets, Rosen took up Jewish  
papercuts, a tradition that  
flourished before the Holo-  
caust, as a simple, inex-  
pensive way to decorate  
windows, succahs and  
ketuvot.

For Aranyani, papercuts



Aranyani Rosen with one of her creations, Rabbi Osher.

proved a potent means of  
exploring the symbols of  
traditional Judaism. Under  
Aranyani's steady hand and  
precise knife, lines of cha-  
sidim dance, menorahs and  
shofars span the lace-like  
papercuts.

Rosen also does graphite  
(pencil) drawings on reli-  
gious themes. After she  
began this pursuit, she dis-  
covered that an uncle who  
died in the Holocaust had  
done similar drawings and  
sketches. Rosen's portrait of  
an elderly man blowing a

shofar, entitled, "Call of the

Shofar," was given to

Ambassador David Sultan

on behalf of the Ottawa Jew-

ish community. Her work

has also been exhibited at

the Yom Yerushalayim 2000

Concert and at Congregation

Adath Israel's 100th

anniversary in Toronto.

Aranyani Rosen was

born in Toronto, and has an

extensive background as a

children's illustrator and has

been involved in children's

television programming for

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## Many Israeli vendors planning to attend fair in Montreal

By Nina Glick

Israeli Fair Coordinator

The idea of having an Israeli Vendor Fair in Montreal began as a grass roots movement to support Israeli businesses suffering from the downturn in the economy and the lack of visitors to Israel.

The first fair took place in August of 2002 and its enormous success was mind boggling for all of those who attended and participated.

Vendors from Israel were overcome with emotion at the outpouring of support shown to them by the Montreal community. One man said that he had made more money in two days at the fair in Montreal than he had made in two years in Israel. An artist from the Tel Aviv area described her amazement and said how she wished that representatives from Israeli TV had been

there so that people at "home" could see how those living outside of Israel feel about them.

It was indeed an eye opening experience for the Israelis. Most of them had never been to Canada before and were extremely impressed. Even more significant was the fact that they did well financially and received a morale boost.

The Montreal Jewish Community will be hosting another fair this year from October 26 to the 27, 8:00 am to 8:00 pm at the YM-YWHA at 5400 Westbury Avenue in Montreal.

Many more Israeli vendors will be participating. A fax from a gentleman representing 40 knitting mills in the Kiryat Gat areas asked to send representation to the Montreal fair. At one time the vibrant mills busily produced sweaters and other woolen items. Since the

intifada began the economy has become so poor that there are now only five factories open and many families have no income.

Another young Israeli woman, who makes her own perfumes and cosmetics, asked if she could participate. Her husband died five months ago leaving her to support three young children.

These people and many others, whose stores and businesses face the possibility of closing, will be in

Montreal selling their merchandise. There will be a very wide selection of items for sale, including handmade jewelry, hats, original art work, Judaica, silver, books, t-shirts, cut glass, sweaters, ladies clothing and numerous giftware items.

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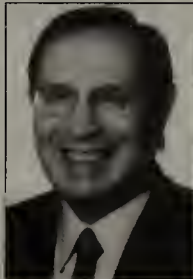
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## Life in Lowertown in the 50s and 60s

The Ottawa Jewish Historical Society concludes this year's series of lectures of local historical interest by presenting Daniel Kimmel, QC, who will speak about the Kimmel family, their origins, family tree and life in Sandy Hill and Lowertown Ottawa in the 1950s and 60s.

Ottawa-born Daniel Kimmel attended York Street Public School, Lisgar Collegiate and University of Ottawa for both of his degrees. He is married to Marilyn Shaffer and has two children and three grandchildren. He has practiced law in the City of Ottawa in association with Stephen Victor and Murray Ages for more than thirty years and was appointed a Queen's Counsel in 1982.

Mr. Kimmel has been very active in communal and charitable organizations throughout his career having served as president of Congregation Beth Shalom for three years, president of the Ottawa Jewish Community Foundation for two years, and



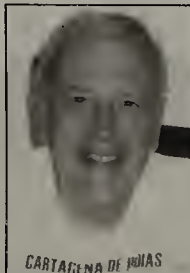
Daniel Kimmel, QC

general chairman of the United Jewish Appeal in 1987.

Mr. Kimmel is the son of Arthur and Sarah (Hanser) Kimmel who emigrated from Russia and Latvia respectively in the early part of the last century. They operated a fruit and vegetable store in the Byward Market for many years.

The community is invited to hear Mr. Kimmel reminisce and describe Ottawa Jewish life on Wednesday, October 15, 2003 at Agudath Israel Synagogue, at 7:30 pm.

## Appointments at Camp B'nai Brith

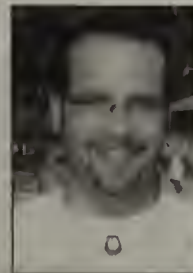


The Board of Directors of Camp B'nai Brith of Ottawa (CBB) is pleased to announce the appointment of Morley Mason to the new position of "Executive Director" of CBB. This new position will enable Morley to oversee and mentor the new "Camp Director at Camp" for the 2004 camp season.

In addition to being Camp Director at CBB for 20 years, Morley has experience as a:

- ✧ Camp Inspector for the Ontario Camping Association
- ✧ school administrator for the Ottawa Board of Education
- ✧ school administrator in Hong Kong
- ✧ school administrator of elementary and high school of 2,000 pupils in Abu Dahabit (UAE)
- ✧ former wilderness canoe tripper
- ✧ high school and university basketball player and coach
- ✧ high school and university football player

We are pleased that Morley has accepted this position with the Camp.



The Board of Directors of Camp B'nai Brith of Ottawa (CBB) is pleased to announce the appointment of Keith Mason as "Camp Director at Camp" for the 2004 camp season.

Born and raised in Ottawa, Keith attended Barrhaven and Greenbank elementary schools. He graduated from Sir Robert Borden High School (SRB), and was captain of SRB's junior and senior football teams. He also played football for Carleton University. Keith lived in Israel at Kibbutz Revivim for over a year.

Keith has a variety of experience at overnight camps, including over 20 years experience at CBB. He has been a supervisor of A boys, B boys, Pathfinders and CITs. He has worked in Judaica, transportation, tripping and the waterfront. For the past two summers, Keith has been the Assistant Director at CBB in charge of CITs and Special Events.

Keith is a graduate of George Brown College, where he majored in Child and Youth Work. He has worked as a Behavioural Teaching Assistant, as a Behavioural Consultant at Peel Board of Education, with children in crisis, young offenders, and currently as a Team Leader for children and youth programming for Parks and Recreation in Victoria, British Columbia.

Keith has a "hands-on" approach in dealing with campers and he likes to maintain close contact with their parents. He and his wife, Laura, are looking forward to moving back to the capital region in the near future.

## Ottawa Klezmer Band to hold benefit concert for Hebrew University Jerusalem

By Floralove Katz

The Ottawa Klezmer Band will perform Wednesday, October 22 and Thursday, October 23 at 7:30 pm at The Fourth Stage of the National Arts Centre. Proceeds will go to Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Centre for Computational Neurobiology and Paths to Peace Across Borders.

The Ottawa Klezmer Band features a varied repertoire that includes Yiddish swing, theatre and art songs, as well as Hebrew and Broadway material. The band appears regularly on cable television.

Floralove Katz founded the Ottawa Klezmer Band 15



The Ottawa Klezmer Band (from left to right): Sol Gunner (bass), Natasha Guiller (piano), Floralove Katz (cello, vocals), Petr Caneura (clarinet), Don Laver (drums).

years ago, sings lead vocals and plays cello. She has also performed with Opera Lyra Ottawa for over a decade.

Sol Gunner, one of the region's busiest musicians performs on double bass and fiddle. Percussionist Don

Laver is a former member of the RCAF Central Band with whom he was a featured vocal soloist (tenor) and drummer. Pianist/accordionist Natasha Guiller is a charter member of the Ottawa Klezmer Band and accompanist on local stages. Clarinetist Petr Caneura performs weekly with his own jazz band in the market.

The performance will feature such standards as "Bei Mir Bist Du Schon" (back by popular demand), and the world premier of the Katz, "Oi Canada Klezmer Suite." Tickets are \$20 and are available from the box office of the National Arts Centre (947-7000 ext. 280).

Proceeds of the evening will go to the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, the world leader in Judaic Studies. The Hebrew University is listed among the top world universities in computer sciences, mathematics, and agriculture. Numerous Rhodes Scholars continue to emerge from its faculty and graduate student body.

Since 1943 the Canadian Friends of Hebrew University of Jerusalem has continued to be a major force in fund-raising efforts on behalf of Israel's foremost institute of higher learning. The Friends' regional offices across Canada offer educational, social and cul-

tural programs. Academic symposia bring to Canadian communities the expertise of Hebrew University of Jerusalem professors and international authorities. The Rothberg International School continues to provide Canadian students with a unique Israel experience which inevitably enriches those who attend.

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Taught by Rabbi Menachem M. Blum of the Ottawa Torah Center, "Talmudic Ethics" begins October 28, 2003 and runs for eight consecutive Tuesday evenings from 8:00 to 9:30 pm. The cost of the course is \$80, which includes textbooks and is open to all.

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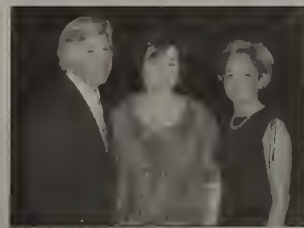
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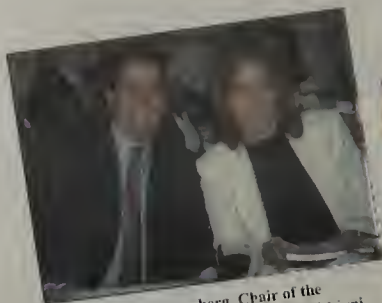
Tzipi Livni, Israeli Minister of Immigrant  
Absorption (left) with Sara Vered



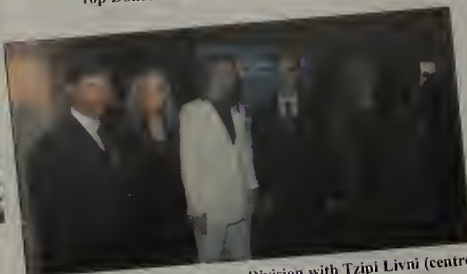
Tzipi Livni addressing  
attendees at UJA's  
Top Donor Dinner



Haim Divon, Israel's Ambassador to Canada (fourth from  
left) flanked by sponsoring members of the TD Group



Robert Greenberg, Chair of the  
2004 UJA Campaign (left) with Tzipi Livni



Co-Chairs of the UJA Top Donor Division with Tzipi Livni (centre):  
Neil and Randi Shinder (left) and Jeff and Lois Eisen



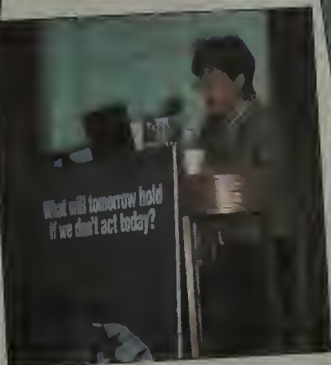


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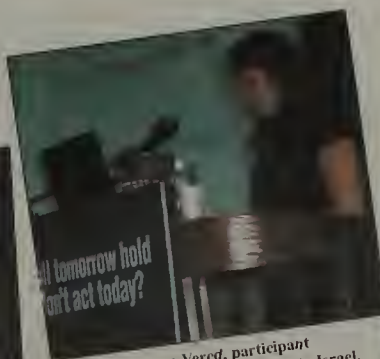
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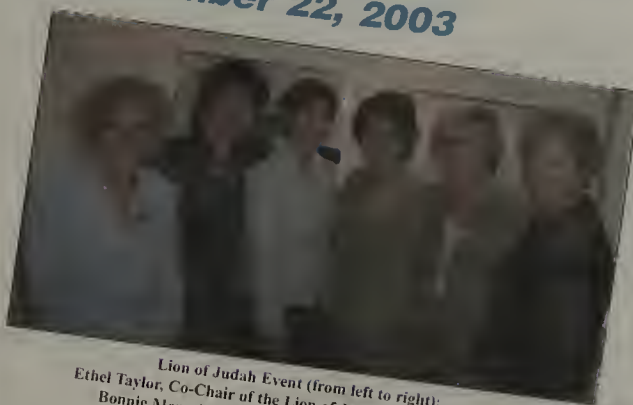


Roz Fremeth (left) is pinned as a new Lion  
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Myrna Barwin (left) and Jackie Barwin

**Lion of Judah Event  
September 22, 2003**



Lion of Judah Event (from left to right):  
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Elissa Iny, Co-Chair Lion of Judah;  
Cally Kardash, Co-Chair, Lion of Judah;  
and Dorothy Nadolny, Co-Chair of the Lion of Judah Endowment Fund

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## Montreal Klezmer band to be featured at Arts Alive

By Pamela Rosenberg

Montreal's Klezstory diverse sound will take audience members back to the streets of Russia one minute and have them dancing in the aisles the next.

The band unleashes its unique Klezmer music on November 1, 8:00 pm, at the SJCC kickoff of Arts Alive 2003.

The five current members of Klezstory have been playing together for just over 1 1/2 years and in that time they have produced two CD's, one self-titled which is already available for sale at their shows and around Montreal, and a second CD that they recently finished recording.

According to band man-

ager and accordion player Henri Oppenheim, this latest disk has been in the works for six months and is a collaboration with *i musici de Montreal*, a 15-piece orchestra in Montreal. It will be released in March.

While the traditional Jewish music they play dates back at least 100 years, the way Klezstory arranges each piece is original. "We do it the way we like it," says Oppenheim. "We take traditional songs and play them our own way."

Although their music does not contain any words Oppenheim says, "When you hear the music, it is so lyrical and passionate without words."


Klezstory members are Elvira Misbakhova on the violin, Alain Legault on guitar, Mark Peetsman on double-bass, Airat Ichmouratov on the clarinet and Oppenheim playing the accordion. The musicians hail from France, Quebec, Russia and Alberta.

The band plays at a variety of venues around Montreal and Quebec and has performed at the Ottawa Folk Festival.

Tickets for Klezstory's performance at Arts Alive are \$15 general admission, \$10 for seniors and students and are available at the SJCC Member & Guest Services Desk (798-9818, ext. 295).



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Please call Cheryl Cogan, Co-ordinator of Volunteers at 728-3900 ext. 191.

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## United Way Community Builder Award

By Barry Fishman

On the morning of October 1, Stephen Greenberg, United Way Ottawa 2003 campaign chair, cancelled all of his morning appointments so he could be at the City of Ottawa *Gottwalk* and United Way event to congratulate his good friend, 91-year-old Thelma Steinman on receiving her United Way Community Building Award. The certificate recognizes outstanding seniors who have both impressive volunteer credentials and healthy and active lifestyles. The event took place at the SJCC in recognition of International Day of the Older Person.

Thelma has been volunteering since she was 16. She has served as a volunteer with Young Judea, Jewish

Family Services, Hillel Lodge, United Way, Jewish National Fund and ORT, to name just a few. One month short of her 90th birthday, Thelma began an exercise program at the SJCC. She takes two fitness classes a week and no longer needs a cane to help her walk.

The United Way campaign theme is: *What Matters Most: Make Difference in Someone's Life*. Campaign Chair Stephen Greenberg says, "We are inviting Ottawa residents to reflect on what matters most to them and to reflect on the opportunity they have, every day, to make a difference in the life of someone else."

The goal of this year's campaign is a record \$23.5 million, an increase of \$1.8 million.



A surprised Thelma Steinman is greeted by the media during the *Gottwalk* and United Way event at the SJCC.

## Dr. Leader and Rabbi Bulka to speak on 'Assisted Human Conception'

By Gladys Zarecki

On Sunday, November 2, Emunah Women of Ottawa is holding its annual Lecture and Luncheon Membership Drive.

Dr. Arthur Leader, world-renowned specialist in reproductive endocrinology and infertility, will join Rabbi Reuven Bulka to speak on *Assisted Human Conception in the 21st Century*. The combination of their expertise in the subject

matter and the stimulating debate over the ethical, religious, scientific and personal ramifications of this issue make it an exciting one for all audiences.

The event will begin at 10:30 am at the home of Rose and Chick Taylor, 1868 Camborne Crescent. Cost: \$23 for members, \$25 for non-members. Annual membership, \$36/year. To RSVP call Rivka (241-5613).

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## Na'amat School Supplies for Kids helps 150 Ottawa needy children

By Hana Albert-Novick

One hundred and fifty children in five local women's shelters recently benefited from the Na'amat School Supplies For Kids Project.

In its fifth year, this was by far its most successful. Not only is there an increase in the number of packages, but the contents of the packages are better than ever!

The children will receive backpacks filled with calculators, lunch bags, pens, pencils, erasers, rulers, paper, binders, duotangs, notebooks, coloured pencils, pencil cases, markers, scissors, glue sticks, pencil sharpeners and crayons.

"It is so encouraging to see this project grow the way it has over the past four years," said Sharon Reichstein, project chair. "And we are grateful for the grant from the Harry P. Ward



School Supply Project Chair Sharon Reichstein and her grandmother Gerda Gutlieb work to meet the back-to-school needs of children living in women's shelters.

Foundation, as well as the generous donations from Zellers and Staples stores. If we can improve the lives of children living in shelters in any way, our goal has been

achieved. We hope to see this project continue to grow."

While the high cost of school supplies is a heavy burden for many parents, it

is close to impossible for women living in shelters to bear the high costs of supplies for their kids. The value of each of the school bags stuffed with supplies is

approximately \$45.00, and that does not include such items as dictionaries and personal agendas. These extra items are on Na'amat's wish list for next year.

There are approximately 350 children going through the Ottawa domestic violence shelter system each year. These children are generally forced to flee their homes with little more than the clothes on their backs. The School Supplies Project not only provides the necessities for school, but also provides dignity and hope to a child.

The School Supplies Project is an on-going effort. Na'amat's goal for the up-coming year is to increase the number of packages in order to service more children living in shelters in the Ottawa area. For information or to make a donation to this project please contact Sharon Reichstein at (226-1989).

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in a surge of violence.

The film screening, 7:30 pm at Machzikei Hadas Congregation is sponsored jointly by State of Israel Bonds and Machzikei Hadas Congregation. Tickets are \$5 and available by calling Israel Bonds office (792-1142 or 521-9700)

*Relentless* uses film from Palestinian TV, religious sermons and political rallies to reveal a behind-the-scenes look at Palestinian politics and culture. Loaded with footage rarely seen by Western audiences, *Relentless* uncovers the hidden agenda that is behind the collapse of the peace process and the continued struggle between two peoples.

The film is recommended for ages 18 and over, due to graphic footage.

"Relentless" is produced by HonestReporting.com, a fast-action website dedicated to ensuring that Israel receives fair media coverage. HonestReporting scrutinizes the media for anti-Israel bias, and then alerts subscribers to respond directly to the news agency concerned. HonestReporting has over 55,000 members worldwide.

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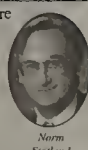
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## 'Wow! What a land, what a people!'

By Sara Caytak

Twenty years ago, Menachem, along with others, founded a settlement in the Galilee called *Kfar Kedem*.

At first, he and his wife invested everything they owned, their entire life savings, into buying goats. They bought 60 young goats and gradually fed and raised them. Menachem would shepherd his young herd all day long, watching over them with kindness and loving care.

Like ancient Moses and David, Menachem quickly became attached to the goats. He wasn't doing it for the money, Menachem was doing it because he loved them. A labour of love.

One crisp Shabbat day, as Menachem was strolling home from the synagogue, humming an ancient tune, his young neighbour rushed up to him in an agitated state. "Menachem, they are stolen, completely gone!" he cried.

Clutching his heart, Menachem understood at once what had happened. Their 'friendly' Arab cousins had stolen his lot.

Menachem was heartbroken, not because he was worried about the money, but because those goats were his and now they were gone. He continued walking home, his head bent, a crushed man.



Students from Machon Shoshanat Yerushalayim enjoy a delicious meal at Kfar Kedem settlement in the Galilee.

Two days later, Menachem was still pacing his kitchen floor, trying to figure out what his next step should be. As he neared the living room, much to his surprise, standing there he saw two of his close friends who helped found the Yishuv with him.

"Menachem, please sit down, we have a business proposition to discuss with you."

Menachem obediently sat and listened.

"We would like to offer you a loan, which will enable you to buy more goats. We actually need you to tend to them, because when the Messiah will come, daily sacrifices of young goats will be offered. Where will we have goats to offer, if not for you?"

"Please Menachem, take this money and buy goats. Until the Messiah comes, you can profit off them."

You are doing us a favour."

It took Menachem a couple of minutes to fully grasp the situation. In a dazed silence, he finally understood that they had collected a huge sum of money for him, yet were making it sound as if he was doing them a favour. With a broad smile, he reached out to shake his friend's hand in a firm handshake. Wow! What a land, what a people!

It turned out that Menachem actually received insurance money for his stolen goats and did not have to take the money his friends offered.

Today, Menachem is the owner of a tourist attraction called *Ride a Donkey*. I had an unforgettable experience there!

My friends and I dressed up in caftans and went donkey riding. We also made olden-day bread by win-

nowing the wheat, crushing the kernels and then kneading the soft, gooey dough. We then spread thin pieces over the fire. We ate the bread with a spread called Hissop - mmm!

Menachem and his family prepared a scrumptious lunch, which we ate in a big tent, on cushions, on the floor.

Visiting Menachem and the entire *Kfar Kedem* was an inspiring experience for me, because I got the inside scoop from the people of our land.

Sara Caytak recently graduated from high school and is spending this year studying in Israel at Machon Shoshanat Yerushalayim.

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## Dr. Chaim Birnboim's newest invention: simple, reliable DNA collection kit

By Diane Koven

Next time you're watching a crime show on television and you're marvelling at how science has made it possible to solve a crime many years after it was committed, you should know that Ottawa's own Dr. Chaim Birnboim may be part of the solution.

Originally from Winnipeg, Birnboim began his scientific career at Atomic Energy of Canada Ltd. in Chalk River, Ontario, where he developed technology that was used around the world in DNA interpretation.

In 1984, he moved to Ottawa to become head of the research program at the Ottawa Regional Cancer Centre. The author of three patents and over 90 scientific papers, Birnboim was named "Innovator of the Year" in 2002 by the National Research Council.

Initially looking for an



Dr. Chaim Birnboim

easy and reliable method to collect DNA samples from patients during colon cancer surgery, Birnboim came up with an idea for an alcohol-based fixation technique that acts like formaldehyde but is even more reliable and useful for pathologists because it doesn't damage the DNA. His discovery eliminated the need for a pathologist to be present in the operating room for every biopsy or surgical procedure. The process, called GenoFix, was patented by Cancer Care Ottawa.

In 1998, five years after he first began to work on GenoFix, Birnboim and a

partner decided to incorporate a business to develop and market his discovery. Thus, DNA Genotek Inc. was born.

"Very few people were doing this in the early years when I was working on GenoFix," said Birnboim.

"There has been a big push at universities across the country to combine science and business. It has become more respectable for academic scientists to do so."

The next challenge was to find a simple, cost-effective method of collecting the DNA. Traditional methods of collecting it, including the use of needles to take blood, were not for the average "man on the street."

Oragene, Birnboim's latest brainchild, is a very simple and very reliable DNA collection kit that can be used by anyone. It's a small vial with a screw top and the special Oragene solution inside. The subject simply spits into the vial and screws the top back on, shaking to mix the solution with the saliva: presto, the

DNA preservation and purification begin immediately.

The markets for Oragene are vast and, indeed, it is currently being marketed worldwide. It is easy and inexpensive to use, ship and process, making it attractive for insurance companies; for such things as paternity tests, genealogy, child-find programs and family records; and even for collecting DNA from convicted felons.

"I am indeed proud that we have been able to set up a biotech company and assemble an excellent management and technical team. This has been no small feat in this challenging time to raise funding," said Birnboim.

"However, it turns out to be an excellent time to launch our new DNA collection product because of the increasing demand for DNA samples for medical testing, research and genealogical purposes."

For many years, Birnboim has been a scientific and board member of the Ottawa Chapter of the Canadian Friends of the Weizmann Institute. He and his wife, Shirley, are long-time active members of Congregation Machzikci Hadass.



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### Great pareve cookies – an oxymoron?

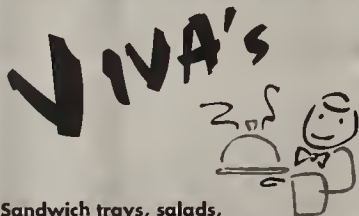
Growing up, our family did not keep a kosher home. When I married, we decided that this was important to us and vowed to keep our home kosher.

For the most part, the adjustment went smoothly. The only area I had a problem with was baking, especially cookies.

I am not ashamed to admit that I am passionate about cookies. No matter how full I am at the end of a meal, I always seem to have room for a cookie or two.

To me, a cookie made without butter is just not worth eating. (And no, this column is not being sponsored by the Dairy Council of Canada). After years of pondering, I have concluded that the solution to the pareve cookie problem lies in choosing cookie recipes that do not rely on butter as the primary ingredient. Leave chocolate chip, oatmeal raisin and shortbread cookie making for those times you will be serving a dairy meal.

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Makes 48 cookies

I created this recipe after attending a Bar Mitzvah at a camp just outside of Hamilton. Our friends took over the entire camp and it was a very special weekend. The highlight, after Saturday morning services of course, was the amazing poppy seed cookies that were served. I was unable to convince the caterer to share her recipe so I did what every cookie junkie would do and smuggled several cookies home for dissection. After months of trial, I created these. Being a generous person, I share the results of my hard work with you. I tried these cookies with shortening, vegetable oil and pareve margarine and liked the margarine results best, but feel free to experiment.

3/4 cup pareve margarine  
1 1/4 cups sugar  
zest of 1 lemon  
3 eggs  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract  
1/4 cup poppy seeds  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder  
3 1/4 cups all-purpose flour  
1 1/4 cups dried cranberries

Cream together margarine and sugar until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time until well blended. Add vanilla, lemon zest and poppy seeds and mix well.

Sift together flour, baking soda and salt and mix in, just until flour disappears. Quickly mix in cranberries. Dump out mixture onto a well-floured surface. This dough will be very sticky so coat your hands in flour also. Divide mixture into 4 and roll each quarter into a log, roughly 2 inches in diameter and about 5 inches long. Wrap each log in waxed paper and freeze for about 1-2 hours until firm.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Line 2 baking sheets with parchment paper. Remove logs from freezer, and slice, about 1/3 inch thick. Arrange sliced cookies on parchment-lined sheets and bake for about 10-12 minutes until light golden brown. Cool cookies on a wire rack.



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#### Mrs. B's Mandelbrot

Makes 60 Cookies

This recipe comes from the mother of a grade school friend. I was close with the younger daughter of the family and my sister was dating their son. Working as a tag team, we managed to wear Mrs. B. down until she finally gave us the recipe. What gives them their delicate crunch is a secret ingredient – Special K cereal. The recipe calls for almonds. You can use slivered or whole almonds. I prefer whole, unblanched almonds as they give a better crunch.

3 large eggs  
1 cup sugar  
1/2 cup vegetable oil  
1/2 cup shortening  
2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
2 teaspoons baking powder  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract  
2 cups Special K cereal  
3/4 cup almonds, toasted and cooled  
cinnamon for sprinkling on half-baked cookies

Preheat oven to 300 degrees F. In an electric mixer, beat together the eggs and sugar until light and fluffy. Add oil, shortening and vanilla and mix until well blended. Add salt, flour, baking powder, special K and almonds. Mix just until blended.

Line two baking sheets with parchment paper. Divide dough into 4 pieces. The dough will be quite soft and sticky. Flour your work surface well so that you can handle the dough more easily. Roll each piece of dough into a log, about 2 inches wide and about 8 inches long. Place two logs on each baking sheet and brush off any excess flour with a dry pastry brush. Bake for about 20 minutes, switching pan positions halfway through.

Remove baking sheets from the oven and let logs cool for about 30 minutes. Reduce oven to 275 degrees F. Place each of the cooled logs on a cutting board and cut into 1/2 inch diagonal slices. Arrange slices on parchment lined baking sheets, cut side down. You don't have to leave room between cookies. Sprinkle slices lightly with cinnamon and bake for about another 40-45 minutes, switching pan positions halfway through. The mandelbrot will be a bit soft when you take them out of the oven, but they will harden upon cooling. These freeze very well and our family likes them even better frozen.

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## Kid Lit

Deanna Silverman

Usually young adult mysteries are simply that. A baffling storyline, the protagonist and others striving to understand, solve, and attain closure. That generality does not apply to this soul-searching, heart aching, behind-the-headlines type of story.

I admit to feeling numerous lumps in my throat and to shedding a tear or two as I sped-read my way through this thoroughly gripping, timely story.

*The Enemy Has a Face*  
By Gloria D. Miklowitz

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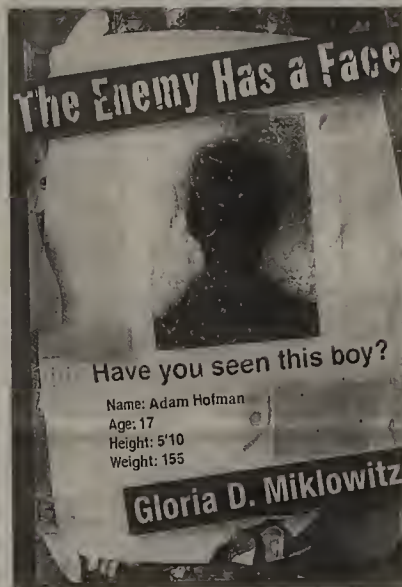
*The Enemy Has a Face* addresses every parent's and sibling's worst nightmare and, as if that were not enough, shrouds it in the context of Israeli/Palestinian hatred. No, this is not a book set in the Middle East. It is set in contemporary Los Angeles, home to immigrant populations who cling to their roots and biases.

Fourteen-year-old Netta Hofman, her seventeen-year-old brother Adam and their parents are Israelis who recently immigrated so the father could accept a security sensitive job. At their respective schools, they are still outsiders.

One morning Netta wakes up knowing from the quietness in the house that something is wrong. Adam - reliable, cheerful, friendly, helpful Adam - didn't come home last night and no one has heard from him. Where is he? What happened to him? Is he merely missing? Or is he, God forbid, dead?

As the days go by Netta gets more and more involved in trying to help her parents and the police find Adam. She manages to break into his e-mail and follows up on some chat rooms. She discovers a mysterious female "S" and lots

## A soul-searching mystery



From *The Enemy Has a Face*

of anti-Israeli discussion groups.

At her school, Netta is approached by Laith, a Palestinian boy who has also recently come to the States. He suggests they have more in common than either of them has with the other students. Can they discuss their differences and become friends?

At Adam's school, Netta discovers that because of his vehemence in arguing the case for Israel against Arab students, Adam has made some powerful enemies. Could his dis-

appearance be yet another instance of Palestinian terrorism? Perhaps Adam's disappearance is linked to their father's new job? Or did he simply run away with a girl he knew his parents would not accept? Or ... or ... or ... The possibilities are endless. The answers are even more puzzling and troublesome.

The family's suffering, their feelings of powerlessness and bewilderment are presented realistically and with a keen eye to individual differences. Anger gives way to surprise, shock, imaginings, and dread. Who will offer these strangers emotional support? Will they be able to accept it if it is offered? Can their lives ever return to something resembling normal?

Writing with dagger-sharp conceptual and emotional precision, author Gloria Miklowitz explores these numerous avenues, shouting pro and anti-Israeli, pro and anti-Palestinian arguments with equal fervour and conviction again and again as she thickens the plot.

In effect, she is challenging her characters and her readers to move beyond prejudice to their common humanity. Can they do it? Can they come together and move on after everything is revealed in an ending that is as natural, and artificial, as Los Angeles itself?

*The Enemy Has a Face* is both a compelling mystery and a soul-searching exploration of a thorny, on-going conflict. On a person-to-person level, and with great difficulty, it gets resolved. Beyond that, it is anyone's guess.



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## Global Shtetl The Jewish Internet

Saul Silverman

In the last three years, I've written 57 columns and commented on over 300 Jewish-interest websites.

Some people tell me they clip particular columns for further use; others have asked for a list of key websites, to keep handy.

Here's a recap of what I consider some of the best Jewish websites for the general reader.

### Gateways and general sites

Start with a few sites that provide an overview of things Jewish, with links to specific areas of Jewish interest.

About's Judaism site is the latest version of About.com's approach to a user friendly guided tour of the Jewish world (<http://judaism.about.com>). It's the successor to two earlier sites: About Judaism and About Israel. The home page, which changes weekly, has core essays and selections by the editor, Lisa Katz; these are archived in the site's library section. The left-hand frame is organized by topics, which open up sets of links covering specific areas. There are also many lively reader discussions.

Virtual Jerusalem has fewer links, and more of an Israeli orientation (<http://www.virtualjerusalem.com>). Sections, on separate webpages, are indicated to the left. A fuller navigation section is found by scrolling down the page to the bottom. It's here that you'll find a link, easily overlooked, to a fuller directory.

The Jewish Agency has developed "Nu!", a portal that combines a directory and a search engine ([\[sites.org\]\(http://www.jewish-sites.org\)\). This is a handy way to get at specific Jewish and Israeli material.](http://www.jewish-</a></p>
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### Reference

Sometimes you need a quick answer or have to make a start at looking up a general topic. Despite the fact that it was written 100 years ago, the multi-volume Jewish Encyclopedia is still useful for many topics, particularly for religious tradition and pre-1914 history (<http://www.jewishencyclopedia.com/index.jsp>). The web edition has a search engine which makes it much easier to use than the print edition still found in libraries. The editors have recently announced that they may look to readers for material to update the original edition.

The Jewish Virtual Library is a collection of electronic sources that, in many areas, helps provide more contemporary information than the entries in the Jewish Encyclopedia (<http://www.us-israel.org/jsource> – include hyphen).

### Judaism

Many questions can be dealt with by using the links for "Judaism" in the Jewish Virtual Library (<http://www.us-israel.org/jsource/judaism.html> – include hyphen). A favourite, more comprehensive site, reflecting traditional interpretations but modern in language, style, and examples is Tracy Rich's Judaism 101 site – a virtual encyclopedia of Judaism which allows material to be examined at various levels, from basic to quite advanced (<http://www.jewfaq.org>).

The entire Jewish Publication Society of America Chumash, a modern, easy to read, translation, is available, organized according to Parashot (with their accompanying Prophetic selections, the Haftorah) at the Jewish Theological Seminary of America site, <http://learn.jtsa.edu/topics/parasha/archive.shtml>.

Ginzberg's, *Legends Of The Jews*, a classic collection of Midrashic stories, is available at many web locations. I prefer

the Project Gutenberg edition at <http://www-2.cs.cmu.edu/~spok/metabook/lotj.html> (hyphen in original address), since other versions are linked to non-Jewish evangelical sites.

### History

PBS developed an excellent website for its Jewish history series, "Heritage: Civilization and the Jews" (<http://www.pbs.org/wnet/heritage>). As the title suggests, the series surveyed Jewish history in the context of the societies in relation to which Jewish history developed, from the time of the Patriarchs and Egyptian slavery to the State of Israel and contemporary Jewish communities in the West. The PBS site is visually attractive and has many supporting features, including teachers' guides, time lines, and documentation.

The internet Jewish History Sourcebook is a comprehensive historical collection, developed as a teaching tool at the university level, which can be used both for browsing and for specific reference (<http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/jewish/jewishshook.html>). The site is carefully edited and frequently updated.

There are many Holocaust collections on the Net. Because I have to choose a single, reliable source, I recommend The Nizkor Project, a Holocaust educational resource developed to counter Holocaust denial (<http://www.nizkor.org>). Nizkor deals thoroughly with all issues and aspects of the Holocaust. A useful place to start is their well-designed set of questions and answers about the Nazi effort to annihilate and obliterate our people.

Best of the Jewish Web will be concluded in the next Global Shtetl column with websites on Israel, communities and public affairs, and Jewish culture.

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**In memory of:**  
Morris Soloway by Ethel and Sid Kerzner.

## SAMUEL AND ANNE TALLER ENDOWMENT FUND

**Mazel Tov to:**  
Anne Teller on the birth of her great-granddaughter Noa by Beth Roodman.  
Marilyn Wasserman on the birth of her granddaughter Noa by Beth Roodman.  
**In memory of:**  
Dora Wasserman by Anne Teller.  
Rudy Appovite by Anne Teller; and by Rhoda and Jeff Simbrow, Abbey and Zach.  
Sara Ritter by Rhoda and Jeff Simbrow, Abbey and Zach.

## THE TARANTOUR FAMILY FUND

**Mazel Tov to:**  
Barry Bokhaut and Barbara Greenberg on their marriage by Ann Lazear and family.  
Terna Goldberg on her special birthday by Selma Tarantour.  
**In memory of:**  
Irving Waxman by Selma Tarantour and family.

## CHARLES AND ROSE TAYLOR

**ENDOWMENT FUND**  
**Mazel Tov to:**  
Dr. Eddie Abraham on his retirement by Rose and Chick Taylor.  
**Happy birthday wishes to:**  
Lily Penso by Rose and Chick Taylor.  
**In memory of:**  
Buck Pozitsky by Rose and Chick Taylor.  
Maurice Wright, O.C. by Rose and Chick Taylor.

## IRVING AND ETHEL TAYLOR ENDOWMENT FUND

**Happy and Healthy New Year to:**  
Ethel and Irving Taylor and family by Dorothy and Herb Nadolny and family.  
**Mazel Tov to:**  
Dr. Nordau and Roz Kanigsberg on the birth of their grandson by Ethel and Irving Taylor.  
**In memory of:**  
Rudy Appovite by Ethel and Irving Taylor.

## MOSES, CHENYA AND HENRY TORONTO

**MEMORIAL FUND**  
**In memory of:**  
Louis Goldstein by Jerry and Cathie Toronto  
**In observance of the Yahrzeit of:**  
Chenya Toronto, a dear mother and grandmother, sadly missed by Jean Naemark and family.

## STEPHEN AND GAIL VICTOR ENDOWMENT FUND

**Mazel Tov to:**  
Cantor Danny Benloio on his special birthday and Happy and Healthy New Year to the Benloio family by Gail and Stephen Victor.  
**Continued good health to:**  
Stephen Victor by Barbara and Len Farber.

## In memory of:

Dr. Victor Blake by Sandy Marchello.  
**In observance of the Yahrzeit of:**  
Sarah Schwartz, a beloved mother, sadly missed by Sandy Marchello.  
Rita Appel, a beloved aunt, sadly missed by Sandy Marchello.

## RUTH AND JOSEPH VINER ENDOWMENT FUND

**Happy and Healthy New Year to:**  
Ruth and Joe Viner and family by Lyon and Dundi Sachs.  
**Mazel Tov to:**  
Evelyn and Joseph Lief on their 50th wedding anniversary by Ruth and Joe Viner.  
Dr. Mark and Nina Dover on their 50th wedding anniversary by Ruth and Joe Viner.  
**In memory of:**  
Marcia Caplan by Ruth and Joe Viner.  
Sara Ritter by Ruth and Joe Viner.  
Dora Wasserman by Ruth and Joe Viner.  
Rudy Appovite by Ruth and Joe Viner.  
Louis Goldstein by Ruth and Joe Viner.

## SONIA AND ARTHUR VINER MEMORIAL FUND

**In memory of:**  
Sonia Viner by Rose and Chick Taylor; and by Fruma Appovite, Carolyn and Stephen Appovite, Eric Appovite and Enid and Karl Bort and families.  
Dora Wasserman by Gladys and John Greenberg.

## HAZE WAINBERG FAMILY FUND

**In memory of:**  
Ted Hurwitz by Haze Wainberg.

## WASERMAN FAMILY MEMORIAL FUND

**In memory of:**  
Dora Wasserman by Jack and Carol Sue Shapiro; by Phyllis and Nat Wasserman; by Steve and Donna Wasserman and family; by Marilyn Teller Wasserman; and by Richard and Rhonda Wasserman and family.

## MIRIAM AND LOUIS WEINER ENDOWMENT FUND

**In memory of:**  
Sara Ritter by Miriam and Louis Weiner.

## MILDRED AND PERCY WEINSTEIN ENDOWMENT FUND

**In memory of:**  
Percy Weinstein by Leonard Shore and Jane Mirsky; by Sara and Lou Satov; by Mila Altuna and Lila Reupla; by Rose and Chick Taylor; by Barbara and Louis Fine; by Sheldon Feldman; by Ethel and David Gaisie; by Audrey and Irwin Krelman and family; by Sarah and Anne Swedler; by Dundi and Lyon Sachs; by Dr. Norman and Janet Ironstone; by Wendy and Stephen Waxman; by Barb and Len Farber, Steven and Michael; by Ronny and David Gaisie; by Isabel and Scotty Smith; by Michelle and Richard Sachs and family; by Helen Weber; Nina and Elliott Aron; by Ian Sedinsky and Joan Bercovitch and family; and by Morley Goldfield and family.  
Sybil Meyersburg by Lawrence and Sharon Weinstein and family.  
**Mazel Tov to:**  
Evelyn and Joseph Lief on their 50th wedding anniversary by Milie Weinstein.

## JUDITH LILLIAN ROSS - HYMAN WHITZMAN

**MEMORIAL FUND**  
**Mazel Tov to:**  
Mazel Tov to Dr. Fred Ross on the engagement of his son David to Julie Weby by Mark, Stacey, Jonah and Max Cantor.  
**In memory of:**  
Judith "Jude" Ross by Kenneth M. and Shirley Foreman.

## CLAIRE-JEHANNE AND ERIC WILNER FAMILY FUND

**Mazel Tov to:**  
Tili Wilner on her special birthday by Ethel and Irving Taylor; and by Dorothy and Ben Greenberg.

## SELA AND CHAIM ZARETSKY MEMORIAL FUND

**Mazel Tov to:**  
Bella Leikin on her very special birthday by Sara and Lou Satov.

## PINCHAS ZUKERMAN MUSICAL EDUCATION FUND

**Happy and Healthy New Year to:**  
Cantor David and Gita Aptowitzer and family and Mazal Tov on your granddaughter's wonderful accomplishments by Marilyn and William Newman.



## FOUNDATION DONATIONS

**Mazal Tov to:**  
Stephen Saslove on his 55th birthday by Beth Roodman.

### B'NAI MITZVAH CLUB

**JAMIE BEREZIN**  
B'NAI MITZVAH FUND  
With appreciation to:  
Shelley, Gary and Jamie Berezin for their wonderful hospitality by Gert Budovitch.

**Mazal Tov to:**  
Linda and Irwin Pressman on their new home by Shelley, Gary and Jamie Berezin.  
**In memory of:**  
Sara Ritter by Shelley, Gary and Jamie Berezin.



**JORDAN SAMUEL FINN**  
B'NAI MITZVAH FUND  
**In memory of:**  
Pat and Ernie Abramovitch's mother by Sharon and Paul Finn and family.

**MAX JONAH GENNIS B'NAI MITZVAH FUND**  
**Happy and Healthy New Year to:**  
Mr. and Mrs. Max Tollinsky by Leona and Fred Pinkus.

**RYAN GOLDBERG B'NAI MITZVAH FUND**  
**Congratulations to:**  
Cal and Pearl Downie on their 40th wedding anniversary by Ernie and Reva Goldberg.  
**In memory of:**  
Ida Heckler by Ernie and Reva Goldberg, Robin and Ryan.

**GABRIEL IBGHY B'NAI MITZVAH FUND**  
**Happy and Healthy New Year to:**  
Paul Ibgby by Isabel and Norman Lesh.  
**In memory of:**  
Jocelyn Linetsky by Gabriel Ibgby.

**ELAN IBGHY B'NAI MITZVAH FUND**  
**Mazal Tov to:**  
Harley Applebaum on his Bar Mitzvah by Elan Ibgby  
Mitchell Leibovitch on his Bar Mitzvah by Elan Ibgby.  
**In memory of:**  
Jocelyn Linetsky by Elan Ibgby.

**MARK NADDOLNY B'NAI MITZVAH FUND**  
**Happy and Healthy New Year to:**  
The Benlolo family and with sincere appreciation to Cantor Daniel Benlolo by Laurie, Bill and Joey

**In memory of:**  
Sara Ritter by Dr. Laurie Naddolny and Bill Green and family.

**JONATHAN SHERMAN B'NAI MITZVAH FUND**  
**Happy and Healthy New Year to:**  
Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Goldstein by Bea and Murray Garceau.

Contributions may be made by phoning Kayla Mallay at 798-4696 extension 274, Monday to Friday. We have voice mail. Our e-mail address is kmallay@ccottawa.com. Attractive cards are sent to convey the appropriate sentiments. All donations are acknowledged with an official receipt for income tax purposes. We accept Visa and MasterCard.



## The Book Beat

Kinneret Globerman

In keeping with the New Year and the resolutions that usually follow, the next two columns will be devoted to books that offer ways of exploring our faith as Jews, no matter where we sit on the observance continuum.

*First steps to a new Jewish spirit*  
By Rabbi Zalman M. Schacter-Shalom  
(with Donald Gropman)  
Jewish Lights Publishing  
Softcover/2003

Jewish Lights Publishing makes Judaism accessible to all. While its books may not appeal to more orthodox Jews (and the publisher states that its principal goal is to offer books about Judaism that appeal to a wider audience, including non-Jews), they reach out to the unaffiliated Jew or the bored Jew or the searching Jew, helping him or her reconnect in a gentle and engaging way with "books that present meaningful spiritual content," books that "engage, educate, and spiritually inspire."

This book is a perfect example.

Rabbi Schacter-Shalom sets the reader on the road to breaking out of the box and experiencing Judaism in a new way. Some of you might already be familiar with his ideas. Although the rabbi began as a Hasid, he was drawn to the Lubavitcher movement until he and a few of his friends formed the "Havurah Shalom," which grew into the national havurah movement. It was, and is, a movement that accepted women as equal participatory partners in worship, unbounded by any preconceived ideas of how religious services should be conducted. And although Reb Zalman writes this book from that point of view, one can see the Lubavitcher influence resonating in his words. "We are here to fulfill our potential for godliness. Even with all

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our weaknesses and faults, we strive toward that great and sustaining goal. And if perfection seems remote ... all we have to do is work toward improvement."

This handbook offers suggestions on how to do just that. Whether it's to take "organic time" and live in the moment (and he offers up exercises that help you to recharge yourself in the here and now), "revisit" your marriage every seven years (discussing changes that have taken place, readjustments that will have to occur, resentments that need expression) with a renewal ceremony, rekindle your inner Jewish light that has either dimmed or has already burned out, or just learning to pray and "feeling" it, the rabbi shows you how to "grow with God."

*Chofetz Chaim Lovingkindness:*  
*Daily Lessons in the Power of Giving*  
By Rabbi Fishel Schacter with Chana Nestshebaum  
Artscroll Series/Mesorah Publications Ltd.  
Hardcover, 2003

Rabbi Yisroel Meir HaKohen was revered in his time (1838 to 1933) as a great scholar and profoundly righteous man. Although he never became a rabbi – and not for lack of offers – and remained a simple grocery store owner in Poland, he devoted his life to studying Torah. He published his first book in 1873, when he was 35 years old, entitled *Chofetz Chaim*. The title comes from its subject matter, *lashon hara* (forbidden speech), and is based on a line from Psalm 34: "Who is the man that desires life (chofetz chaim) ... keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking deceit." The rabbi later became known by that title, for he wrote subsequent books on the same subject.

Based on the *Chofetz Chaim's Ahavat Chesed* (love of kindness), this book of Rabbi Fishel Schacter's adapted lectures is a marvelous way with which to enter the New Year. By reading a couple of pages a day at most (and the dates for when each passage should be read are listed up to and including 2010), you will be closer to fulfilling the Torah's commandment to emulate God. For example, Day 17 of 5764 in Cycle 1 (October 13, 2003) of the Torah reading talks about

"Children of Kindness." It cites an anecdote about a childless couple who decide to open a school for teaching the children of the village Torah after the husband hears a passage while passing by the yeshiva that said, "When one teaches a child Torah, it is as if he gave birth to the child."

The one-sentence summary for this segment (which readers can use as their "thought for the day"): "Like the story's Moshe, who was inspired by words he heard in passing, today I will try to hear and heed signs around me that call for an act of chesed."

These one-line summations (or "steps," as they are referred to) can be complimented by further action with the suggestions at the back of the book. Another excellent book from Mesorah Publications – a giant in Jewish publishing, and for good reason.

## Mayberger foundation fund

By Shelly Schachnow

In celebration of Anne Mayberger Blair's 90th birthday and her great-grandson Joshua Schachnow's Bar Mitzvah (son of Cindy and Charles), the children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Anne Mayberger Blair and the late Hyman Mayberger have decided to open a Jewish Community of Ottawa Foundation Fund in their honour.

Anne and Hyman met when Anne was 16 and Hyman 17. Their love affair began when Hyman, who lived in Kemptville, met Anne during a visit to the Ginsberg family in Ottawa. Three years later, they were married and went on to raise five children: the late Charlotte and Morty, Shelley, Arnie and Ruthy.

They both worked very long, hard hours and yet Anne found time to do all kinds of volunteer work for Pioneer Women Organization. From her home, she sold boxes of children books and during Chanukah, menorahs.

Hyman died prematurely at the age of 57. Now Anne enjoys the company of 14 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.



Anne Mayberger Blair and the late Hyman Mayberger

### This month at the Greenberg Families Library:

Deborah Sagmur leads a book discussion Wednesday, October 22 at 1:30 pm, on George Eliot's *Daniel Deronda*. This remarkable Victorian novel written by Mary Ann Evans (pen name: George Eliot) explores unconventional ground: Through the hero – Daniel Deronda – the author focuses on the lives of English Jews, a society-within-a-society of which contemporaries were largely oblivious or disdainful. Guest entry: \$2

The Library's new program, *Computers and You*, taught by Rivka Finkelstein. "Introduction to Computers" takes place Mondays from 10:00 to 11:15 am, and continues throughout the Fall and into 2004. ("Intermediate Comput-

er" starts in December.) Cost is \$25 per three-week course, \$30 for non-members, with a maximum of four students per class.

The Library's music appreciation series entitled *Introduction to Opera Lectures With Musical Excerpts* continues, presented by well-known music critic, lecturer, and Carleton University Professor, Jean-Jacques Van Vlasselaer. The afternoon lectures take place in the SJCC Zelikovitz Families Social Hall A Tuesdays at 1:30 pm. Lectures are \$10 each or \$40 for the series for SJCC and Library members, or \$12 and \$60 for non-members.

For information on any of these Library programs, call the Greenberg Families Library (798-9818, ext. 245).



# WHAT'S GOING ON

## October 13 to 26, 2003

For a detailed listing  
visit [www.jewishottawa.org](http://www.jewishottawa.org)



**TUESDAY  
OCTOBER 14**  
Ottawa Hadassah – WIZD,  
Opening Meeting – Youth Aliyah  
Campaign Kick Off with interna-  
tionally acclaimed pianist Car-  
men Dr. Agudath Israel Congrega-  
tion, 1400 Coldrey Avenue, 7:30  
pm. Tickets \$18 (820-4975).

**WEDNESDAY  
OCTOBER 15**



**SJCC/JET Succos Spirit,**  
5:00 pm. Crafts, music, food,  
\$10.00 per family.

**JETSETTERS Succah Party**  
for young adults in their 20s  
and 30s. 7:00 pm at the Sholkins,  
15 Wymouth Ct., Centrepoinite.  
RSVP 798-9818, ext. 247.

**WEDNESDAY  
OCTOBER 15**  
Ottawa Jewish Historical  
Society Lecture, guest speaker  
Daniel Kimmel, Agudath Israel  
Congregation, 1400 Coldrey  
Avenue, 7:30 pm.

Yid Kidz productions pre-  
sents Oktoberfest 2003, at  
Privilege on Elgin Street, 9:00 pm;  
Info: Tawn Friedman (724-2563);  
email: [yidkidz@yahoo.com](mailto:yidkidz@yahoo.com).

**TUESDAY  
OCTOBER 21**



Israel Bonds and Machzikei  
Hadas Congregation present  
the HonestReporting.com film  
Relentless: The struggle for  
Peace in Israel, Machzikei  
Hadas, 2310 Virginia Drive, 7:30  
pm. Tickets: \$5, available at Israel  
Bonds (792-1142).



Ottawa Klezmer Band bene-  
fit concert for Hebrew Universi-  
ty, Fourth Stage National Arts  
Centre, 7:30 pm. Tickets \$20,  
available from NAC box office  
(947-7000, ext. 280).

UJA and Friends of Israeli  
Firefighters presents Shimon  
Romach, head of Israeli Firelight-  
ers, 7:30 pm.

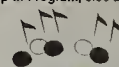
### CANDLELIGHTING

Oct 17 ♦ 5:57 pm  
Oct 24 ♦ 5:45 pm  
Oct 31 ♦ 4:34 pm

**THURSDAY  
OCTOBER 23**  
Greenberg Families Library  
Book Discussion, Book:  
Daniel Oeronda by George  
Eliot, 1:30 pm.

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ty, Fourth Stage National Arts  
Centre, 7:30 pm. Tickets \$20,  
available from NAC box office  
(947-7000, ext. 280).

**FRIDAY  
OCTOBER 24**  
Ganon, Shabbat Shalom  
Drop-In Program, 8:30 am.



**SUNDAY  
OCTOBER 26**  
A Touch of Klez Open  
Rehearsals, Hillel Lodge, 10  
Nadoolny Sachs Private, 2:00 pm.

**MONTREAL  
SATURDAY AND SUNDAY  
OCTOBER 26 AND 27**  
Montreal Israel Vendor Fair  
Support Israel by attending  
the Montreal Jewish community  
Israel Vendor Fair, 8:00 am to  
8:00 pm, at the YM-YWHA, 5400  
Westbury Avenue.

Items for sale include: hand-  
made jewelry, hats, original art  
work, Judaica, silver, books,  
clothing, giftware items, etc.

## COMING SOON

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1 and SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2**  
Arts Alive 2003, Cultural Fair: Resonance, Between the Old World and New

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5**  
JNF Negev Dinner in honour of Vera Klein with keynote speaker Laurier L. LaPierre, O.C.  
Machzikei Hadas Congregation, 6:00 pm. Tickets (798-2411).

**MDNOAY, NOVEMBER 10**  
UJA Public Servants Event with guest speaker Bob Rae, former premier of Ontario.  
For info contact Jeremy at: [gmiller@jccottawa.com](mailto:gmiller@jccottawa.com)

Unless otherwise noted, activities take place at The Joseph and Rose Ages Family Building, 21 Nadoolny Sachs Private.

This information is taken from the community calendar maintained by the Jewish Community Campus of Ottawa Inc. Organizations which would like their events to be listed, no matter where they are to be held, should make sure they are recorded by Brenda Schaler, calendar coordinator at 798-9818 ext. 265. We have voice mail. Accurate details must be provided and all events must be open to the Jewish public. You may fax to 798-9839 or email to [bschaler@jccottawa.com](mailto:bschaler@jccottawa.com).

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Condolences are extended to the families of:

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Ruth Goldmann, Guelph (sister of Larry Hershorn)  
Eva Kaplan  
Louis Segall  
Sara Stark, Toronto

May their memory be a blessing always.

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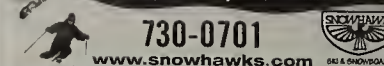
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Fax: 798-9839 Email: [lkerzner@jccottawa.com](mailto:lkerzner@jccottawa.com)

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## BULLETIN DEADLINES

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NOVEMBER 5  
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